and tlie **male** is odorous. The true Goats are **almost .exclusively Palaearctic** in range. They show the **limited** distribution of the Sheep,, a, distribution which **follows** from their **mountain-loving habits.**

Thus we have the Spanish Ibex (€1 ***pyreitftlcft), limited*** to the Pyrenees and other **mountain** ranges of the **peninsula;**

FIG. **175. — Sinaxtic** ***Oapra.*** *mnaUica,*

C. ibex, the Steinbok of the Alps and the Tyrol ; the **Markhoor,** €7. *falconeri,* of certain mountain ranges of Afghanistan ; the Caucasian, Sinaitic, and Cretan Ibexes, and the Thar.

Capra ***tiegcxgrus,*** the Persian Wild Goat, ranges from the Caucasus to Sind. It is this animal which produces the true ** bezoar stone/* The substance in question is a secretion apparently found in the stomach. It is still, according to Mr. Blan**ford,** regarded as an antidote to poison in Persia. Buffon. called this Goat the *[c] **Pasan,"** which is evidently a **corruption** of the word **bezoar.** When the substance was in repute as a medicine of the '* alexipharmic ** kind, the **supply** naturally came up to the demand. Thus the bezoar

stones of the Lama in South America gained repute, and there were ** Oriental hewmr, cow